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SUBJECT: IRAN CALIFORNIA COMPANY

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF BAMERICAL INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION CONTACTED OPIC ON APRIL 26 TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS THEY ARE EXPERIENCING WITH THEIR INSURED INVESTMENT IN IRAN-CAL. REFERENCE IS MADE TO 1975 STATE CABLE NO.225748 DISCUSSING SIMILAR PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED BY TRANS-WORLD AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, ANOTHER SHAREHOLDER IN THE PROJECT. THE BAMERICAL REPRESENTATIVES COMPLAINED OF ASSUMPTION OF MANAGEMENT CONTROL BY THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK OF IRAN THROUGH A SERIES OF MANEUVERS VIEWED AS QUESTIONABLE BY BAMERICAL.

2. OPIC WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE CONCERNING CURRENT OPERATIONS OF THE PROJECT AND THE DISPUTES BETWEEN BAMERICAL, OTHER U.S. SHAREHOLDERS AND THE GOI. SISCO

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